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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ralf Allner, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Examiner: R. Siconolfi

**DEVICE FOR BALANCING OF A
RADIAL THREADED SPINDLE
ECCENTRICITY OF A SPINDLE
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification to begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to/Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract to begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments/Submission of Replacement Drawings to begin on page 10 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments to begin on page 11 of this paper.